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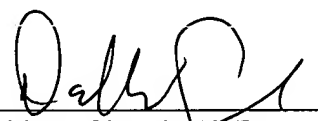
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 18, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed January 18, 2001 issued in connection with the above-identified application. This response is due July 18, 2001 by virtue of the attached petition and fee for three months extension of time to respond. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Katten Muchin Zavis Deposit Account No. 50-1214.